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1. The head office of transport control in the Carpatho-Ukraine is located in a detached villa on New Tolstoi Allee, Uzhgrod (48°38'N, 22°19'E). It is entirely subordinate to the MGB, which controls all rail, motor, and air traffic to and from Hungary.
2. This office has 132 control points and deals with customs, frontier guards, and special MGB troops. Twenty-eight of these points are mobile and inspect all the routes of the oblast.
3. The chief of the head office is a Caucasian colonel of the MGB. The headquarters has twenty officers, two strong radio stations, and many automobiles.

Comment: Reference is undoubtedly to the Rail Transport Directorate of the MIB, or DTU. This is the first mention of MIB control of air traffic.)

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